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What are Peacocks?

Introduction

Peacocks are one of the largest flying birds. They are India’s national birds. As well as being one of the most beautiful birds they are also harmless. The scientific name of peacocks is Pavo Eristatus. Peacocks belong to the pheasant family.

Physical Appearance

Peacocks are very unique birds. They have got over two hundred tail feathers. When the feathers are relaxed, they are usually straight and narrow. Peacocks are typically dark blue and a teal green. The males are known as peacocks but the females are known as peahens. The chicks are called peachicks. They have got white beaks and black eyes.

Habitat

Peacocks can live anywhere as long as they have a proper shelter. They live in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Burma. There are also some peacocks in zoos and farmers keep peacocks because they eat snakes.

Diet

Peacocks eat termites, ants, scorpions and crickets. They also eat nuts and worms.

Protection

Peacocks protect themselves and their territory by fluffing out all of their feathers and so they scare their enemy away with all the eye patterns on the feathers.

Conclusion

It is very important not to kill peacocks because they are the most beautiful birds that don’t harm us.